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From: Moler, Robert
Sent: Fri 11/4/2016 7:31:36 PM
Subject: FW: Quote for profile - Flathead Beacon **CFAC and Libby sites**

FYI -

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From: Cirian, Mike
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 11:50 AM
To: Clare Menzel <clare@flatheadbeacon.com>
Cc: Moler, Robert <Moler.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Quote for profile

Hi Claire,

Here is the quote you asked for.

“When I arrived in Libby, I was told the job would last from 3 to 5 years and I said I would see it through. That was almost 12 years ago. It has been a wild ride, but in the end it has been a very rewarding experience. Knowing you are leaving something better for the future makes it all worthwhile. I like my job, so that makes it easy to carry that drive to work in Columbia Falls.”

As far as last night, it was pretty calm. Everyone seemed to want an update. I asked if anyone has seen or received any negative input since the listing and no one had anything to add. Which is great for the community.

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From: Clare Menzel [<mailto:clare@flatheadbeacon.com>]

Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 8:42 AM

To: Cirian, Mike <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Quote for profile

I'd also be curious as to how the meeting last night went — do you think people are opening up any?

On Nov 3, 2016, at 2:44 PM, Cirian, Mike <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Claire,

Is tomorrow soon enough?

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2016, at 2:25 PM, Clare Menzel <clare@flatheadbeacon.com> wrote:

Hi Mike,

I'm hoping to grab a specific comment from you, and thought I'd email rather than call, in order to give you a moment to reflect!

What I'm wondering is, broadly speaking, how you're feeling about your work/career right now. Do you feel prepared for Columbia Falls? Do you think it's going to be hard? What will be difficult; what will be easier about this next stage of your career? How will your experience help you get this project done well? Can you sum up how you feel, with the Libby delisting in sight and as you embark on this new cleanup?

It doesn't have to be long—the barrage of questions is more to articulate the wide scope of the question.

Thank you!

Best,

Clare

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